

PROPOSITIONS concerning the Printing of a *Book* which is to contain these *Arts* and *Sciences* in two Volumes in Folio, now shortly to be published in *English*, by me *Richard Blome* dwelling in *Knight-Riders-Street*, near *Doctors Commons*, *London*.

THe two Volumes to contain all these *Arts* and *Sciences* which are to be equally divided, viz. *Grammar, Rhetorick, Logick, Oratory, Poetry, Ethicks, Oeconomicks, Politicks, Divine and Natural Philosophy, Metaphysicks, Theology, Law, History, Chronology, Chimestry, Medicine, Chirurgery, The Mathematicks, As Arithmetick, Musick, Geometry, Geography, Cosmography, a Cosmographical Geographical Description of the World, Astronomy, Astrology, Navigation, The Use and Projection of Instruments, As Globes, Maps, Cards, &c. Surveying, Architecture, Opticks, Sciography, Fortification, Art of War, Fencing, Gauging, Traffique, Travail, Drawing, Painting, Graving, Etching, Herauldry, Horsemanship, Hawking, Fowling, Hunting, Fishing, Husbandry; as also The Mechanicks Mathematical: All which are studyed by such persons that have particular knowledge in every one of them. All illustrated with Copper-plates at the the Beginning of (and in) the said Arts, fit for the designing of the same: To which shall be also added An Alphabetical Table of the first Inventors of the Arts & Sciences, as also of other Mysteries as well Mechanical as otherwise.*

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An account of those Nobility and Gentry, that upon my communicating of this Design unto them, have not only approved thereof themselves, but think it fit to be published in Print for the benefit of others, to which end they have promised their Assistances as to the promoting of the same, viz.

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